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the perfect equality of all citizens; the unity of the Republic admitting of no discrimination between North and South, East and West. Choice and varied selections upon Literary, Political, Religious, Scientific, and Agricultural topics will continue to be given.

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THE EXPOSITION BUILDING, the point of review, was the centre of attraction to all those who had to leave their own places to view the procession. Some hours before the time set for the review the streets near by were full of patient sight-seers, who, having secured eligible places, waited with exemplary patience for the approach of the procession. The building was open to the public, and was much frequented by those who had time to spend.

The balconies at the north and south ends of the structure were reserved for ladies, and became well filled before the hour approached. The fronts of these balconies, and the centre ones as well, were finely decorated with wreaths of flags and festoons, and the pillars, covering the pillars, were supported by the balconies and the roofs of the building. There were also a number of flags festooned from the corners, and hanging in graceful folds down over the reviewing force.

THE DIGNITARIES assembled in the centre of the balcony for the review were the State and city officers, as far as they were present, and the National Ensign, the G. A. R. in full force. The centre of the line was occupied by Gen. Devens, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army; Gov. Beveridge, of Illinois; Gov. Hart, of Pennsylvania; Mayor Colvin, and lesser lights.

The military celebrities present included, besides those named, Gen. Jackson Kilpatrick (sometimes known as the Army of Gen. Kilpatrick); Gen. Carr, of the Regular Army; Gen. M. S. Haskell, of Indiana; Gen. J. F. Smith, of Washington; Surgeon-General J. M. Woodworth, of the Marine Hospital; Gen. Julius White, of New York, and many others.

Other military celebrities present were Col. Sibley, of Massachusetts; Col. Lacey, of Washington; Col. Carr, of Illinois; Col. Bouck, of Wisconsin; Col. Wagner, of Pennsylvania; Col. Merrill, of Massachusetts, and, in short, nearly all the Grand Army delegates whose names have been presented before.

The most interesting civil official present was Senator Pinchback of Louisiana, who was in company with Comptroller-General John Jones, of Chicago. Near the Commander-in-Chief were also the venerable J. C. Robinson, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of New York, N. B. Judd, of Philadelphia, Hoynes, and many others.

The scene when the procession began to pass the stand was an exciting and glorious one. Great sympathy was evoked for Gen. F. T. Sherman, who had a rebellious following of some forty aids. It was necessary to explain to the visitors that these were not a company of Sherman's bummers, as they at first supposed on hearing the name of the Marshal-in-Chief.

THE GRAND ARMY.

The following is the present organization of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Commander-in-Chief, John F. Hart, Pennsylvania.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, J. A. Reynolds, Chicago.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, C. J. Buckbee, Connecticut.

Surgeon General, John W. Royce, Massachusetts.

Chaplain-in-Chief, Myron W. Reed, Wisconsin.

National Council of Administration: Edward Moore, Portland, Me.; Aaron F. Stevens, Nashville, N. H.; F. Stewart Strauben, St. Albans, Vt.; Josiah Pickett, Worcester, Mass.; O. H. Barnes, Providence, R. I.; John G. Healy, New Haven, Conn.; John G. Copey, Elmira, N. Y.; F. W. Sullivan, Newark, N. J.; Levi Hube, Pottsville, Pa.; John A. Darling, Washington, D. C.; James Burnett, Cleveland, O.; J. J. Palmer, Rockford, Ill.; Henry G. Rogers, Milwaukee, Wis.; True S. White, St. Paul, Minn.; and David J. Simmons, Sacramento, Cal.

Ex-Confederate President Jefferson Davis has received an ovation in his recent trip through Texas such as the local papers state, "was never accorded before to mortal man." As the train, on which he was placed, passed from Houston through the several towns on the Texas Central Railroad to Dallas, some two hundred and fifty miles of distance, "crowds of excited people thronged the stations, eager as the same to catch a glimpse of the local Democratic papers, "narrate to see him who represented a flag now furled forever, but waving in imperishable glory in the hearts of every lover of liberty."

His speech was short, but full of words that breathed of patriotism and love for his people.

A Spanish proverb says, "A kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt."

POLITICAL NOTES.

John Young Brown is in training for the Presidency, Brown for President, and Penn for Vice. Here is the strongest team that Democracy could place in the field. Brown has attacked Butler and received the thanks of several Southern legislatures. Penn has led the White Leagues and captured a State government, and been praised on the floor of the Senate. What better material can Democracy secure? The ticket would carry the South by storm, and Brown for his heroic attack on the Essex statesman might even hope to carry Massachusetts.—*May Republic.*

Suppose, says an exchange, the *Courier-Journal* reminds the people of the "South" that one year of peace and hearty, sympathetic cooperation between the whites and the blacks, a year of truce on the "color" question, and the application of both races to industrial production, would add more to the surplus earnings and wealth of the whole people than would equal the value of the destroyed property in men. Peace and labor are the great restorers of shattered fortunes, whether of individuals or States.

Vice-President Wilson's Southern tour, the Boston *Advertiser* authoritatively announces, has comparatively little political significance. His principal object is not to confer with the Southern people, or even to recruit his health. He is making a pilgrimage to Austin, Texas, where his son, an officer of the regular army, died.

Col. James B. McCreary, Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky, is in his 88th year. After leaving college he devoted himself to farming for a number of years, but afterwards his attention was turned to the law; and in 1866 he graduated from the Law School of the University of Tennessee. His public life dates back only a few years. He has been six years in the Legislature, four of which he served as Speaker of the Lower House. He was a Confederate Colonel.

Says the *Inter-Ocean*: "The South has been changed into friendliness. The hatchet is buried, and the Petersburg (Va.) *Index* stamps the dirt down upon its grave, thus: 'It is our earnest desire as it is General Bartlett's that the centennial jubilee may witness the burial of all bitterness and bad blood, and that the rust that has now for ten years eaten into the weapons of the late warfare may never again be removed in preparation for battle. The Union rests securely in the hearts of the Southern people, and it needs no coercion and no menace to establish the Republic among a loyal constituency which has passed its word and intends to keep it.' And the Atlanta (Ga.) *News* adds another splendid, with this touching speech: 'The truth has got to come and the sooner it comes the better. The position the negro now occupies in our midst is a shame and disgrace to American freedom. It is a damnable outrage upon the pure blood that courses its way through the veins of the high-minded Tenth. It is an infamy as black as hell itself. It is a baneful curse that should never be solemnly sanctioned by a free-born Anglo-Saxon race. And when General Gordon pretended to represent the true Southern sentiment by proclaiming a willingness to pledge himself to maintain negro sovereignty in this land, he is sadly mistaken.' Of course. Let us have peace.

The New York *Graphic* in the published interview of its reporter with Senator Anthony of Rhode Island says, we asked him whether in his recent trip through the South he found any good result of the long peace after the war there. "Not very much," said the Senator. "We mingled with the old native people and they assured us that everything was joyful except for the carpet-baggers. The Northern people resident always said that except for the military they had no security of life or property. We could not reconcile such opposite statements, and went to at officers of the garrisons of the regular army, who are neither carpet-baggers nor natives. These we inquired of the Charleston, Atlanta, and other points. They told us, without passion or complaint, that their wives and families were never visited socially by the Southern ladies, nor did they receive any of the courtesies of intercourse common to civilization and always made the especial boast of Southerners. I therefore made up my mind that the feeling of the people of the South, at bottom, was resentful and their professions unsound."

Senator Anthony says of the Southern people, that those who ought to lead are sore on small points. The humble people are doing something, but the whole political economy appears to be disorganized. There is little of the equal dispersion of advantages and mental activity on things pertinent and practical possessed in the North.

Murat Halstead of the Cincinnati

Commercial is one of those independent in politics, who, while dissatisfied with some of the leaders and proposed measures of the Republicans, is yet unalterably opposed to the Democracy and its now prominent and shining lights. Speaking of Eaton the Copperhead Senator from Connecticut, Murat says:

"We are hostile to Eaton and detest him, because he knows nothing but the old State sovereignty blather. That has been the affliction of his life. He blew off his old foolishness about the sacred sovereignty of the States the first chance he got in the Senate. He twaddled about the national flag of Rhode Island before she ratified the Constitution. If he is right, the war was the most woful blunder ever committed, and we must put the Southern Confederacy atop; paying for their slaves, redeem the Confederate currency, satisfy the Southern war claims, pension Confederate soldiers, double the national debt, and recognize the national flag of Rhode Island, Delaware, Nevada, or Oregon, if either of the sovereigns hoist it. Eaton is that much of an ass."

It may be a nice thing, says the Rochester *Democrat*, for Ulysses Grant to go on behaving himself just as well as if he were a private citizen, so that nobody can find a cloud against him as large as a man's hand; has he no regard for the Democratic press and the urgent necessity of liveliness in the next Presidential campaign? Does he want to utterly destroy the New York *Tribune*? There is a quality of virtue that comes from inertia, and who respects it? Come, Ulysses, arouse yourself. Get out your best team and take a long ride, so that the independent press may have a chance to pitch into you in the good, old-fashioned manner.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

LEXINGTON, May 17.—Gen. John C. Breckinridge is dead.

PARIS, May 17.—The *Moniteur*, in an editorial, referring to the course taken by the British Government during the recent war alarm, says: "England, by raising her voice in favor of peace, has naturally recovered her just authority and influence in continental affairs, and the present Ministry has acquired a degree of strength and power which will procure for it the grateful respect of Europe."

It is announced that a manifesto from Prince Napoleon, in favor of the Republic and in opposition to the restoration of the Empire, will soon be published.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The demand for Gen. Sherman's memoirs is so great that the Appletons were compelled to defer the publication from the 15th to the 22d instant.

CONVENTS, N. Y., May 18.—A wandering clock-repairer was arrested in the township of Burke, having with him a boy answering the description of Charley Ross. Mr. Ross and detectives have been after this man some time. The Mayor of Philadelphia has been telegraphed to, and the man, who gives the name of Lethrop, will be held until the arrival of Mr. Ross.

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Strict Low Middling.....15 1/2.....15 1/2

Middling.....15 1/2.....15 1/2

Good Middling.....16.....16

Middling Fair.....16 1/2.....16 1/2

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COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1874.....15,953

Arrived since last statement.....1,222

Arrived previously.....1,185,508—1,196,728

1,142,631

Cleared to-day.....4,333

Cleared previously.....1,954,754 1,021,927

Stock on hand and on ship-

board not cleared.....85,594

Stock on hand same time last

year.....83,720

FREIGHTS—Cotton is shipping by all

rail at \$100 lb to Baltimore, 50c to

Philadelphia, and 35c to New York, and 75c to

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er to Liverpool 4d; to Antwerp, via

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9-10c.

SUGAR—@8c for common, 8 1/2c for

fair, 9c for good fair, 9 1/2c for

fully fair, 9 1/2c for prime, 9 1/2c for strictly

prime, 10c for second, 10 1/2c for

yellow clarified, 10 1/2c for off white clarified,

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MOLASSES—Common fermenting 5c,

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LOUR—Superfine 55-60, double extra

\$6.00, treble extra —@ 6 55, choice treble

extra \$6 25@6 30, choice extra \$7@7 25

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PORE—Moss \$22@23 25 per bbl. Dealers

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and 24 for re-packed.

DRY SALT MEAT—@c for shoulders,

clear rib sides 12 1/2c, clear sides 12 1/2c per

lb.

PIG POKE—Is scarce and selling at

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BACON—Shoulders are held at 9c,

clear rib sides 12 1/2c, clear sides 12 1/2c

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LARD—Tierce refined is quoted at 15 1/2,

and 16 1/2.

COEN IN SACKS—White mixed 87c,

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WHEAT—7 1/2c and 7 5/8c bushel.

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HAY—Choice \$35 50@37 per ton.

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HAMS—Choice 14 1/2@14 3/4 per lb.

WHEAT IN BULK—\$1 04, \$1 09@1 48

per bushel.

BREAFAST BACON—14c per lb.

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RELIGIOUS.

CALENDAR.

Sunday	23—Trinity Sunday.
Monday	24—First Sunday after Trinity.
Tuesday	25—Baptism Anniversaries, Philadelphia.
Wednesday	26—General Synod Lutheran Church, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. International Young Men's Christian Association, Richmond, Virginia.
Thursday	27—Second Sunday after Trinity.
Friday	28—Third Sunday after Trinity.
Saturday	29—Fourth Sunday after Trinity.
Sunday	30—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
Monday	31—Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

The conflict between the Church and the state in Posen leads to some strange events. Among others, the correspondent of the London Guardian reports the following: "On a recent Sunday, while the congregation was assembled in the parish church of Kwiez, and the parish priest was hearing confessions before beginning service, a carriage was rapidly driven up to the door, and a stranger descended, who made his way silently through the press, ascended the pulpit, and there, throwing off his cloak, appeared in clerical vestments. Producing a document, and announcing that he was there as the representative of the secret apostolic legate, he solemnly excommunicated the priest of the neighboring parish, who had accepted his benefice at the hands of the state, and devoted him to perdition. He warned the people that those whom the banned man in future presumed to absolve were not absolved by God; all who attended his ministrations were condemned as heretics; and this man himself, unless he repented, would be destroyed by God just as he destroyed this candle (which he suddenly produced before them.) Snapping the candle in two and dashing it on the pavement, he warned the people not to follow him out of the church, and then, amidst the sobs and cries of the women assembled, the mysterious stranger departed as he came. All this while the parish priest sat quietly in the confessional, and the next day gave information to the police."

Rabbi Simon once bought a camel of an Ishmaelite. His disciples took it home, and on removing the saddle discovered a bag of diamonds concealed under it. "Rabbi, rabbi!" they exclaimed, "the blessing of God methinks rich, thus intimating that it was a godsend. 'Take the diamonds back to the man from whom I purchased the camel,' said the rabbi; 'he sold me a camel, not precious stones.' The diamonds were accordingly returned, to the no small surprise of the owner; but the rabbi preserved the much more valuable jewels—honesty and integrity."

The death is announced of Cardinal Capalti at Rome.

A great Buddhist on the frontier of Tartary, the Chief Lama of Northern Mongolia, has been converted to Christianity.

There is said to be a great demand for the Bible in Russia. The British and Foreign Bible Society has circulated 27,000 volumes the past year among the Finns.

For the first time in English history a ship of war has been launched with the accompaniment of prayer from a Church dignitary. The vessel was the *Alexandra*, named after the greatly beloved Princess of Wales. It was arranged that this lady should herself, by moving a small lever, start the great iron-clad on its way to the water. The Archbishop of Canterbury offered the prayer, which is to be embodied in the ritual of the Church. It is in these words:

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